

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, October 24, 2018 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial Attack Activity: Light (44) new fires  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires:\*\* 2  
 Area Command teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

In support of Hurricane Michael, Florida IMT 1 (Leneave) has mobilized to Bay County, Florida.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	3	177,267	16	27	5	719
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	1	590	4	7	2	157
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	3	11,862	0	12	0	52
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	0	4	57	0	791
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>189,719</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,719</b>

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 13  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

**FNF Hurricane Michael – Roads**, National Forests in Florida. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Personnel are assessing and repairing damage to trails, roads, infrastructure and recreation areas managed by the Appalachian NF. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Chipola Support**, Florida Forest Service. Florida IMT 1 (Mousel). Personnel are coordinating repair and recovery efforts and wildfire response. Road closures in effect.

**Hurricane Florence**, National Forests in North Carolina. NIMO (Houseman). Personnel are assessing and repairing damage to trails, roads and recreation areas managed by the Croatan NF. Road, area, and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
FNF Hurricane Michael – Roads	FL-FNF	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12/31	94	9	0	0	0	0	512K	FS
Chipola Support	FL-FLS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12/1	124	-3	4	2	0	5	840K	ST
Hurricane Florence	NC-NCF	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11/30	63	0	0	0	0	0	990K	FS

**Northwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 0  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Klondike**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Knerr). Nine miles northwest of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Klondike	OR-RSF	174,446	271	72	Ctn	11/30	706	-26	16	23	5	0	98M	FS

**Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 0  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Kings Crown**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Six miles northeast of Glens Ferry, ID. Brush and tall grass. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Kings Crown	ID-TFD	350	---	0	Ctn	UNK	25	---	0	5	0	0	1K	BLM

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	11	1	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	37	44
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	7	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>86</b>

**Fire and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	120	0	0	202	32	<b>354</b>
	ACRES	0	362,459	0	0	46,024	63	<b>408,546</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	301	251	32	36	1,946	921	<b>3,487</b>
	ACRES	25,350	341,393	51,113	4,332	377,864	490,205	<b>1,290,257</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	70	21	3	34	2,694	436	<b>3,258</b>
	ACRES	3,707	2,886	7	42,981	747,966	522,265	<b>1,319,812</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	46	76	5	56	3,393	405	<b>3,981</b>
	ACRES	907	1,516	5	11,917	43,229	160,144	<b>217,719</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	823	57	4	17	820	465	<b>2,186</b>
	ACRES	7,706	929	2,938	20,150	20,626	76,486	<b>128,835</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	39	916	4	36	1,055	532	<b>2,582</b>
	ACRES	16,812	1,114,635	0	863	472,142	613,594	<b>2,218,045</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	701	240	9	58	809	1,283	<b>3,100</b>
	ACRES	33,066	5,476	426	17,630	293,445	174,544	<b>524,587</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	431	530	10	37	921	479	<b>2,408</b>
	ACRES	4,246	141,486	1,614	282	377,768	213,148	<b>738,544</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	469	0	19	27	4,401	368	<b>5,284</b>
	ACRES	4,156	0	1,035	190	27,703	7,241	<b>40,325</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	443	67	41	59	22,846	350	<b>23,806</b>
	ACRES	118,200	310	8,682	20,931	1,183,674	29,313	<b>1,361,110</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,323</b>	<b>2,278</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>39,087</b>	<b>5,271</b>	<b>50,446</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>214,150</b>	<b>1,971,090</b>	<b>65,820</b>	<b>119,276</b>	<b>3,590,440</b>	<b>2,287,003</b>	<b>8,247,778</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>56,081</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>6,154,412</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	<b>4</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	412	<b>412</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	1	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	119	0	523	<b>642</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	120	<b>120</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	88	0	0	0	0	65	<b>153</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	2	<b>3</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	80	0	3	<b>83</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	240	<b>240</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	<b>4</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	39	<b>39</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	329	0	<b>329</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5,528	0	<b>5,528</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>344</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>88</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>5,528</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>7,217</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership)**

Areas		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	11	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	36,158	70	36,284
Northwest Area	FIRES	36	33	32	9	4	214	328
	ACRES	10,583	5,855	5,196	416	61	58,208	80,319
Northern California Area	FIRES	4	3	10	19	5	150	191
	ACRES	184	1,792	5,742	2,176	682	22,151	32,727
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	11	3	0	133	149
	ACRES	0	90	3,737	51	0	13,177	17,055
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	13	18	43	6	24	266	370
	ACRES	3,854	12,541	11,963	12,212	1,144	27,423	69,137
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	21	6	5	32	89	155
	ACRES	75	2,322	3,490	1,867	2,454	25,897	36,105
Southwest Area	FIRES	18	15	7	5	8	177	230
	ACRES	4,183	12,963	204	916	804	91,179	110,249
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	43	40	32	10	106	124	355
	ACRES	4,768	4,490	19,015	308	10,640	48,926	88,147
Eastern Area	FIRES	57	0	239	32	1,123	273	1,724
	ACRES	32,016	0	30,330	7,671	106,537	73,928	250,482
Southern Area	FIRES	77	0	167	29	113,229	1,001	114,503
	ACRES	19,170	0	141,226	120,642	4,209,871	977,462	5,468,371
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>114,542</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>118,020</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>74,833</b>	<b>40,053</b>	<b>220,959</b>	<b>146,259</b>	<b>4,368,351</b>	<b>1,338,421</b>	<b>6,188,876</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

\*\*\*Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

**Predictive Service Discussion:** A weakening cold front will move into the Pacific Northwest and western portions of the Northern Rockies and will produce a slight cooling trend. Little precipitation is expected with the front as it passes. Weak high pressure ridging over the Pacific Northwest will keep conditions dry with average temperatures. However, a cold front will begin to approach the Coast of Washington and Oregon late in the day. A weak off shore flow is expected across Southern California as a northerly flow is induced from a ridge of high pressure located just off shore. In the East, warm and dry conditions are expected from Virginia and Kentucky north into Canada as a weak ridge of high pressure moves east across the region. Across the south, a stationary front will allow for scattered showers and storms to develop from South Carolina west into Mississippi.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



## Fire Not Scouted And Sized Up

*Operational Engagement Category*

Watchout Situation #1 comes up during initial attack and **every time** resources arrive at a fire.

- Before taking action on the fire, the following considerations must be addressed:
  - Can you personally observe the fire or must you use scouts? Describe ways you can scout and size up a fire.
  - Do you know the location of the fire perimeter? Discuss situations in which the fire perimeter may not be obvious. (Spotty fires, etc.)
  - Do you know the direction of fire spread? When isn't the direction of fire spread obvious? (Wind shifts, spotty fires, etc.)
  - Does the direction of fire spread increase risk? Talk about situations where you may have to approach the head of the fire. (Hiking down from a helispot, approaching from an existing road, switching winds, etc.)
  - Do you know the fuels and their condition? What kind of information will you assume from what you already know about fuel types? (Spot fires in fir, extreme fire potential in flashy fuels, etc.)
  - What information can aerial resources provide about the fire?
  - Do topographic hazards exist? What can you assume from the kind of terrain the fire covers? (Slope, chimneys, aspect, etc.)
  - Does enough information exist to establish a plan of attack? When do you have enough information to begin fighting fire? What do you need to know?
  - Do other dangers exist? Have you talked about factors specific to the area you are working in? (Hunters in the woods, drought, snag patches, etc.)
- To reduce the risks:
  - Post lookouts until the fire is sized up and escape routes and safety zones are established.
  - Retreat if the situation is too complex. Review fires where you had to wait until your assigned area of the fire was scouted and sized up before you were allowed onto the fireline.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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